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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Feng Wen Sun et al.
Application No.: 10/037,982
Filed: January 3, 2002
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ENCODING
DATA FOR TRANSMISSION IN A
COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM

Group Art Unit: Unknown
Examiner: Unknown
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Technology Center 2600

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

Applicants Petition for a One-Month Extension of time, and authorize payment of the petition fee of \$110 to Deposit Account No. 50-0383.

Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

The fee for claims is calculated below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED								
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE			
TOTAL CLAIMS	<u>20</u>	minus	<u>20</u>	=	<u>0</u>	<u>x</u>	\$ 18.00 =	\$.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	<u>4</u>	minus	<u>4</u>	=	<u>0</u>	<u>x</u>	\$ 84.00 =	\$.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS							\$.00 =	\$.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:							\$.00	\$.00

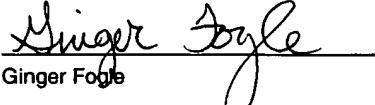
Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 50-0383 of Hughes Electronics Corporation, El Segundo, California. Please charge any additional fees for claims or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0383.

Respectfully submitted,


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